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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Raaijmakers
Application Number: 09/584,656
Filing Date: May 30, 2000
Title: APPARATUS FOR THERMAL
TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES
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Group Art Unit: 3753

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

() Previously submitted:

- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

(X) Enclosed:

- (X) Amendment/Reply
- () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

() Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$210/\$420)

() Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

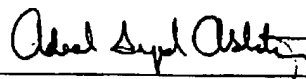
(X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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February 13, 2004



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